

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
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 Appl. No. 10/595,495)
) Examiner: Celine X. Qian
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 371(c) date: 04/24/06) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three months extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.